

# #Lincs AHPs and the Long Term Plan

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# Transition to an AHP Council

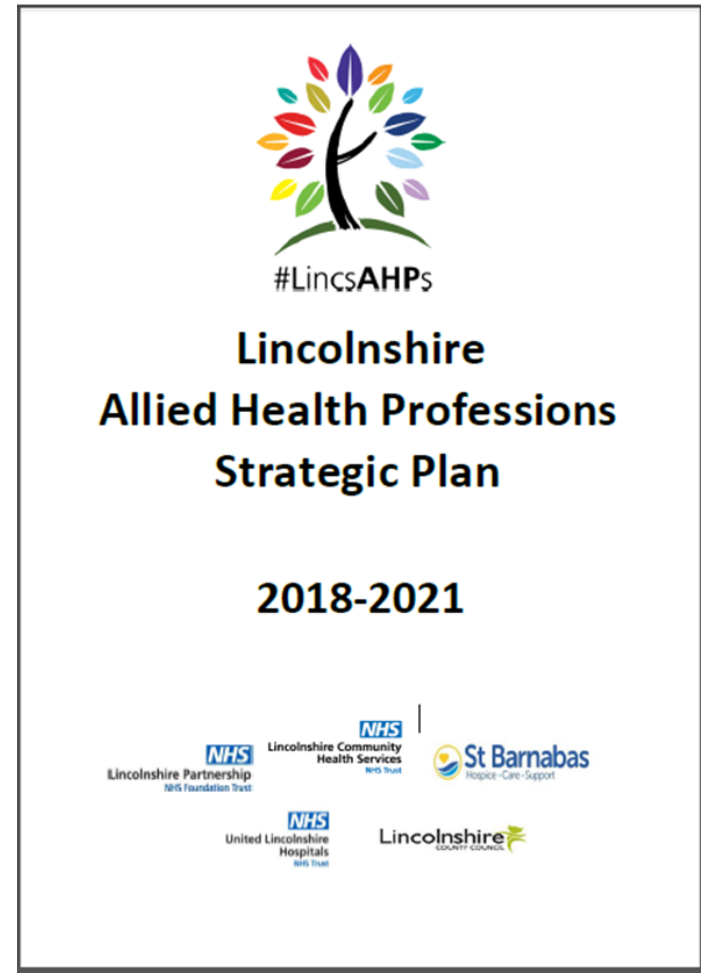


- Lincolnshire AHP Strategic forum formed in 2016
- National drive to establish AHP Councils in every STP/ICS footprint.
- Developing across Midlands and East region
- Strategic advice and assurance related to AHP contributions to value, quality and transformation initiatives.
- Reporting directly to Lincolnshire Workforce Action Board (LWAB)

# Lincolnshire AHP Strategic Plan

## Five high level themes:

- High Quality Patient Services
- Education
- Recruitment and Retention
- Innovation and research
- Recognising and valuing excellence in Lincolnshire

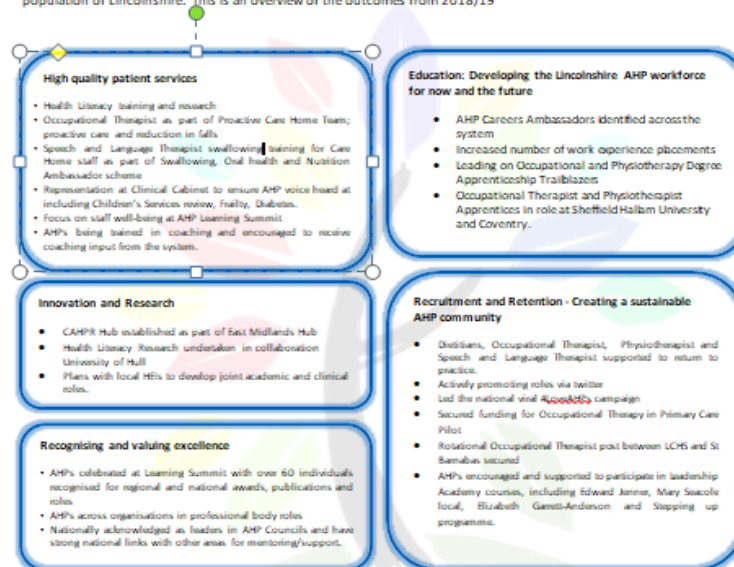


# What was achieved in 2018/19

## Lincolnshire Allied Health Professions Strategic Plan – Review 2018/19



The themes within the 2018-21 AHP strategy were developed to reflect the local priorities of the Lincolnshire STP and the national agenda, including AHPs into Action: A mandate for change (NHS England, 2017). The ability to achieve the aims as outlined in the strategy will ensure a sustainable AHP workforce able to provide quality outcomes and meet the requirements of health and care for the population of Lincolnshire. This is an overview of the outcomes from 2018/19



### Background:

- Lincolnshire AHP Strategic Forum formed in 2016 - brought together AHP leads and up( professional leads across Lincolnshire
- Collectively informed and developed an overarching AHP workforce supply strategy to address the needs of the Lincolnshire population.
- In 2017 the group were finalists at the Chief Allied Health Professional Officers Awards in the Workforce Leader Category.
- The group provides representation for all AHPs across the system and works as an influencing and reference group to support the STP and develop cross organisational working where it benefits service users receiving AHP services.

# What are we doing?



- All professions and all organisations represented
- Mapped AHP strategy to Lincolnshire Long term implementation plan and People plan
- Strengthening the AHP voice
- Health Education England (HEE) - Regional AHP Workforce Transformation Board.
- Regional consistency sharing best practice
- Opportunity to promote Lincolnshire